

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): <b>Shih et al.</b>	:	Group Art Unit: <b>1615</b>
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For: <b>Improved Growth Stimulant Compositions</b>	:	
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**RESPONSE FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

In lieu of filing an Appeal Brief due February 13, 2007, applicants are filing the following Request for Continued Examination with a three-month extension of time:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.